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To be a photographer you are showing the world what you can see through the eyes of a camera! Let's see if we can brighten someones day by showing them something they may not have seen before!

Games:

1. **Circle:** Groan, Grin, Grape, Grab

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2. **Quiet:** Widest Grin

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3. **Relay:** Photo Finish

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4. **Revision:** The World Around You

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5. **Active:** Focus! (Quicksand)

(As a photographer you need to be able to focus on one thing in order to get a good shot. We need to do away with all the stuff in the background until we find the point of focus!)

Tie the ends of a long rope together to form a large rope circle. Mark off another circle (the focus area) on the floor or ground about one third the size of the rope circle. Cubs take hold of the rope with both hands, forming a ring around the focus point. On a signal, they all try to pull as many of the other players as possible into the focus area while keeping out of it themselves. As soon as a Cub steps into the focus area he/she is out of the game. The game continues until only one Cub remains.

Another version of the game is to maybe have one big rope circle. Cubs run around and as soon as the whistle blows, all the Cubs need to get into the circle. They run around again and the circle is made smaller. The whistle blows and they need to fit into the focus area again (smaller rope circle). Carry on like this until only one Cub is left.

Sense Training:

1. **Sight:** Picture Find

Have a part of a picture ready – one for each Cub or put the Cubs into small groups. They then need to match the small part of the picture with the bigger picture.

5. **Sight/Wide game:** Photo Trail

Set up a trail for the Cubs to follow using photographs. Say the first picture is of (for example) the flagpole (or part thereof!). When the Cubs go to the flagpole, they will find a photograph of the next thing they need to find, and so on. This will require preparation before the pack meeting. If you do not have time to set up a photograph trail yourself, use magazine pictures – even though it won't be the exact thing, it will give the Cubs an

idea of what to find next (example, a picture of a white flower and they need to find a white flower in the area in order to find the next clue).

Photographs are usually filled with wonderful colours showing the wonderful world we live in! They can also be black and white photos because those colours are also really important. This story is about all colours of the rainbow And also black and white!

Yarn: Black and White

Story by Pedro Pablo Sacristan

A long, long time ago, when everything was just starting out, and even the planet and stars were so young that they were still going to school. There was a special class which was everyone's favourite, having by far the most fun classmates. The class members were a bunch of rather mischievous colours: from black and white, through to red and blue, yellow and all the rest. They hoped to grow up to be wonderful colours, and this is what they were training for.

As well as being funny and joyful, the colours were very naughty; particularly black and white, who were so preoccupied with causing mayhem that they were almost always late for class.

One morning there was a great commotion in the sky. The clouds were up there, practicing their raining, but they had been raining for so long that they'd gone and created a storm so terrible that absolutely everyone had become saddened and depressed at having so little light. When the sun started shining again, not even that managed to cheer up the world.

The only solution was to appeal, as a last resort, to the naughty, mischievous colours, even though they were still young and weren't yet trained for anything like this.

The authorities went straight to their classroom. It was still early, and, as ever, black and white hadn't yet turned up.

However, there was no time to lose; they couldn't wait for black and white. The other colours had to do something fast. They ran down the corridors, out of the door, and flew up into the sky, where the clouds – ashamed for what had happened – were waiting.

On their way up to the clouds each one of the colours left a resplendent trail. Travelling side by side, the combination of all the colours' trails was so striking and spectacular that smiles returned to everyone's face, and the world filled with the sound of applause.

The colours felt honoured and delighted to be named as the sun's official assistants. And the inhabitants of the world begged them to promise that, from that day on, the colours would always be on hand to help cheer everyone up. It was agreed that whenever the clouds overdid it on the rain, the colours would come quickly and make a rainbow.

A bit later, black and white entered the classroom, finding it empty. Everyone was congratulating the other colours so much for their wonderful performance that black and white – really the most fun and happy of all the colours – didn't dare to ask to be part of the rainbow. From that time onward they forced themselves to be punctual and responsible.

Indeed, they managed this so well that now they don't mind being left out of the rainbow. They are now the most serious and important of all the colours and no one can get anything done without them.

In order to be a good photographer you need to be able to remember what you saw and where you saw it so that when you print your pictures, you will be able to write what it is all about! ¹

Craft/Activity:

1. **Activity:** Memory Game ideas

The advancement requirement ask for the Cubs to play a memory game with their Pack – they do not have to make the game themselves but if you have the time, why not? There are a wide variety of memory games you can teach and get your Cubs to play – not just memory cards

Hand Game: Cubs remember a sequence of movements – once they have memorised and mastered it, play as a circle game <http://www.wikihow.com/Do-the-Boom-Snap-Clap-Hand-Game>

Giant Outdoors Memory Game: Instead of drawing symbols, stick photographs /magazine pictures http://www.123homeschool4me.com/2015/07/giant-outdoor-memory-game-for-kids.html?utm_content=buffer5ac08&utm_medium=social&utm_source=pinterest.com&utm_campaign=buffer

Adaptation of **Human Hungry Hippos** to learn the Cub Promise:
<http://seminaryatsixam.blogspot.co.za/2015/02/skateboards-and-scriptures.html?m=1>

Photo Memory Game: Use photos that you have taken of the Cubs!
<http://eliseblaha.typepad.com/golden/2015/03/kiddo-photo-memory-game.html>

2. **Handcraft:** Photo Frame

Different ideas to make photo frames using craft sticks can be found here – use other material to decorate the frames – buttons, sticks, bit of fabric, straws, puzzle pieces, etc.
http://www.craftysticks.com/Popsicle-Stick-Crafts-Photo-Inspiration_b_8.html

Use old CD cases: <http://www.favecrafts.com/Green-Crafting/CD-Case-Picture-Frame>

Use egg cartons and cardboard: <http://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-for-kids/diy-picture-frames-video/>

When you take photographs, it is a way to acknowledge the beautiful world we live in...

Singing/Play Acting:

1. **Singing:** All Things Bright and Beautiful (although this is a Christian song, you can adapt the words to suit your pack)

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning,
That brightens up the sky;

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

2. **Playacting:** Pass the camera

Cubs stand in a circle. Have a camera (use a small box or similar) to pass around the circle. When the music stops or whistle blows, the person holding the camera must point it at another Cub who must pose as if for a photograph. Maybe the other Cubs can guess what he/she is trying to be?

Advancement covered:

Silver Wolf:

Awareness Challenge: Healthy Mind - Take part in a memory game with your pack.

Gold Wolf:

Awareness Challenge: Healthy Mind – Sense training games.

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